

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. : 197
(To be answered on the 10th March 2016)

AVIATION UNIVERSITY

*197. SHRI KONAKALLA NARAYANA RAO

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government proposes to establish an Aviation University under the aegis of the Air India at Hyderabad and other places;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (c) the further measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to meet the growing demand for pilots and cabin crew in the country?

ANSWER

Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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(Shri Ashok Gajapathi Raju Pusapati)

(a) to (c) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a), (b) AND (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION No.197 ANSWERED ON 10.03.2016 REGARDING SETTING UP OF AVIATION UNIVERSITY TABLED BY SHRI KONAKALLA NARAYANA RAO, MP.

(a) & (b): No, Madam. The Government does not propose to set up any Aviation University under the aegis of Air India. However, the Cabinet in its meeting held on 11.7.2013 has approved setting up of Rajiv Gandhi National Aviation University at the Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Udan Academy (IGRUA) complex in Rae Bareilly, under the administrative control of the Ministry.

(c): There is no policy bottleneck hindering the training or recruitment of Pilots and Cabin Crew by the flying training institutes or the airlines in the country. Government has also established IGRUA to provide training to pilots. Further, Government has undertaken steps aimed at simplification of Regulations and Procedures, modernization of examination and licencing of pilots including On-Demand examination.
